



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 31, 2026

To: US FEI Children's and Junior Athletes

From: Laura Roberts, Managing Director, Dressage

Re: Lerma, St Vincent Mexico CDICH & CDIJ – October 23-25, 2026

The Organizing Committee of the Lerma, St Vincent Mexico CDI will offer multiple divisions for FEI Children's and Junior athletes including classes with borrowed horses. USEF is providing the below information for planning purposes for athletes interested in competing in these competitions. An athlete's entry to FEI competitions must be approved and submitted through their relevant NF, meaning all USA sport nationality athletes are entered by USEF and subject to the rules and regulations of USEF including minimum entry score requirements.

How to Submit a Foreign Entry Declaration

Go to the [Athlete Dashboard](#) → FEI Entry → Foreign FEI Competitions → Choose Discipline, Month, and Country → Select the Competition → Add Horses → Select Tests → Submit

For information on membership requirements for athletes and horses visit the USEF Athlete Reference Guide [here](#).

The FEI Schedule for the Event (Prize List) can be found online [here](#).

Annex B – USA Dressage Minimum Entry Requirements for CDIs ([Here](#))

USEF score requirements for Children and Junior Athletes to compete in Mexico:

Athlete/Horse combinations must have achieved an overall average of 60% or higher from their relevant Team/Individual Test at two different CDI or CDN (national competition) events within 12 months of the start date of the event from a panel of two or more judges. (athlete must have achieved above scores for classes with borrowed horses)

Oversubscription:

Should there be more athletes interested than the OC is able to accept on the deadline of FEI Definite Entry for the event (October 5, 2026); athlete's will be ranked based on the scores from the past 12 months from FEI and USEF/NAYC Dressage Qualifying classes to determine the invitations

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Roberts at lroberts@usef.org or 859.225.6986.

